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November 19, 2007

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Philip L. Browning, Director

SUBJECT: CALWORKS OFF-CAMPUS WORK STUDY STATUS REPORT (MOTION SYN 21-FEBRUARY 27, 2007)

This is to provide you with the second report on the number of GAIN participants enrolled in the Work Study in Public Agencies (WSPA) Program. The WSPA Program, implemented on March 1, 2007, provides CalWORKs participants enrolled in a community college, with a work study assignment at a public agency. Students earn a salary of \$9 per hour while working in positions that are consistent with their course of study. Your Board requested a report on the number of CalWORKs participants enrolled in a work study activity, a description of the types of subsidized employment in which they are engaged, and the incidence of CalWORKs sanctions among program participants.

As of September 30, 2007, a total of 242 participants have participated in the WSPA Program, 80 of whom enrolled this quarter. During this report period, there were no sanctions among program participants. The report below provides details on the types of subsidized employment in which participants are engaged.

EMPLOYMENT DESCRIPTIONS	NEW ENROLLEES MAR. 07-JUNE 07	NEW ENROLLEES JULY 07-SEPT. 07
GENERAL CLERK	63	69
ACADEMIC CLERK	1	1
DATA ENTRY CLERK	1	0
COMMUNITY OUTREACH AIDE	1	0
EDUCATIONAL AIDE	28	5
INVENTORY CONTROL AIDE	7	0
ASSIST RECREATION THERAPIST (PRE-NURSING)	2	0
OFFICE ASSISTANT	28	0
STAFF DEVELOPMENT	2	0
CHILD CARE ASSISTANT	0	4
VOLUNTEER WORKER AIDE*	29	1
<small>*Payroll title is exclusive to assignments with the Department of Mental Health (DMH) to distinguish them from DMH's Student Worker position.</small>		
TOTAL	162	80

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Overall, the program continues to be well received among both students and work site providers. We will provide you with the next update in March 2008.

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